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In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted that the Foreign Application was omitted. The Foreign Application should read as **--11-092535 Japan 31 March, 1999 --**. We are enclosing a copy of the filing receipt and Declaration with the correction(s) highlighted in yellow.

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## Title

Backup device in case of power failure in image recording apparatus

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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| (List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page) | <u>11-092535</u><br>(Number) | <u>Japan</u><br>(Country) | <u>31 March, 1999</u><br>(Day/Month/Year Filed) | Priority Claimed  |
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